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Hon. Dennis M. Cavanaugh, U.S.D.J.
Frank R. Lautenberg U.S.P.O. &
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Re: *Durso v. Samsung Electronics America, Inc.*
Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-05352-DMC-JAD
Spera, et al v. Samsung Electronics America, Inc
Civil Action No. 12-5412 (DMC) (JAD)
Chowning et al v. Samsung Electronics America
Civil Action No. 12-05440 (DMC) (MF)

Dear Judge Cavanaugh:

This firm represents the four named plaintiffs in the *Durso* class action involving defective washing machines manufactured by Samsung. We submit this letter pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1 (d) (3) to request permission to file a short reply letter brief in response to the briefs filed by Samsung Electronics America opposing our cross motion to consolidate and Mr. Cecchi on behalf of the *Spera* and *Chowning* Plaintiffs opposing our cross motion to consolidate and appoint class counsel.

Very respectfully yours,

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cc: All Counsel of Record (Via ECF)